IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Q.N. Nguyen
SUGAWARA KAZUHIRO ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 09/888,547)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9436
Filed: June 26, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND))	
MEMORY MEDIUM	:	April 3, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, to and including April 3, 2007. The extension fee of \$1,020.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.